

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-55. (canceled)

56. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide, comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No 42.

57-72. (canceled)

73. (new) A dimeric fusion protein comprising two identical polypeptide chains, each chain comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID No. 42.

74. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the polypeptide of claim 56, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

75.(new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the dimeric fusion protein of claim 73, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.